

House Resolution No. 4334

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Chappell's Restaurant & Sports Museum in North Kansas City, Missouri, was opened in November 1986 by Jim Chappell and proudly celebrated twenty years of operation during the year 2006; and

Whereas, strategically located north of the Truman Sports Complex, Chappell's Restaurant & Sports Museum has the largest collection of sports memorabilia found in a restaurant anywhere in the world; and

Whereas, ranked "The Best, Bar None" by the Chicago Tribune and selected by Sports Illustrated as the "10th Best Sports Bar in America", Chappell's Restaurant & Sports Museum has attracted such luminaries as Joe Montana, Marcus Allen, Jim Kelly, Orlando Cepeda, George Brett, Lenny Dawson, Dave Winfield, Oscar Robinson, Vince Gill, Grandpa of the Munsters, and numerous Hall of Fame football and baseball players; and

Whereas, during a single two-month time span, Chappell's Restaurant & Sports Museum hosted parties for the 1969 Chiefs team, a reunion of the 1955 Kansas City Athletics, and a reunion of the Kansas City Kings; and

Whereas, although Chappell's started out as a cozy little bar and grill devoted to politics and sports, its reputation for good food has led Jim Chappell to expand the facilities three times and renovate once in order to seat all of his appreciative customers; and

Whereas, an associate member of the National Football League Alumni, Jim Chappell brings to his operation of Chappell's Restaurant & Sports Museum a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier employment and leadership positions with C.R. Tantillo and Associates, the North Kansas City Missouri License Bureau, Mobile Oil Corporation, the Arrowhead Lodge, the Kansas City Port Authority, the First Bank of Missouri Board, the City Plan Commission, the Clay County Fine Arts Commission, and the Clay County Election Board, which he now serves as Chairman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Chappell's Restaurant & Sports Museum and to convey to owner Jim Chappell this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon the Twentieth Anniversary of the establishment of his business; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Chappell's Restaurant & Sports Museum in North Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4334, adopted July 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker